CORK CATHEDRAL FAMILY OF PARISHES South Parish - St Patrick's - Ss Peter & Paul's Blackpool – The Glen – Ballyvolane - Sunday's Well Baptism of the Lord

Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes Lotto

Lotto Numbers: 10, 24, 26 Bonus: 06

Jackpot: No winner

Consolation prize: No winner

This week's Jackpot is <u>€12,800</u> Consolation Jackpot <u>€550</u>

Lotto tickets are available at €2.50 each at all weekend Masses in the Family of Parishes.

Celebrating Altar Servers

Altar servers are a really important ministry in each of our Parishes. Since Covid some Parishes have struggled to reengage Altar Servers. The Office for Mission and Ministry and the Coordinator for Youth Ministry are looking at ways of supporting Parishes to develop or introduce Altar Servers.

A first step is to gather with all of our Altar Servers and those priests and adult volunteers who look after them to celebrate Altar Serving in a fun atmosphere and to look at how we can together develop this ministry. We are gathering on **Saturday, January 25th from 2.30pm to 4.00pm** (venue to be confirmed).

Come and Discover Alpha

Would your Parish or *Family of Parishes* like to find out more about Alpha? We are hosting a 'Come and Discover Alpha' day from 10am to 4pm in the **Visitor Centre of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne** on **Saturday, January 18th from 10am to 4pm.** In the morning, you will have the opportunity to experience a full Alpha session, and we will be offering workshops in the afternoon on how to run Alpha. Registration is essential: <u>https://tinyurl.com/mission-ministry</u>

Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes Tax Back/Covenant Scheme

Weekly envelopes for 2025 are available from all the churches in the family of parishes. There was a great up take of these envelopes from the people of the parishes in 2024. We gladly welcome new people who want to become a part of it. Please see Fr John O'Donovan if you wish to join the scheme.

Priests of the Parishes Emergency Number 086 4570292

We remember and pray for our <u>Recently Deceased</u>

Sally O'Brien – Cathedral

Bridie O'Brien – Cathedral

Elizabeth (Betty) Flannery – Blackpool

Collections Taken Last Weekend

- Cathedral €895
- South Parish €554
- St Patrick's/Holy Family €695
- Ss Peter & Paul's €1,011 Blackpool/The Glen/
 - Ballyvolane €1,762

Our Prayer From the Boat

Loving God, at baptism you have gifted us with a call to serve you and all people in all we do. We ask you, Lord, to bless the people of Cork and Ross during this time of prayer and listening. May we be attentive to the promptings of your Holy Spirit. Open our eyes to see where you wish us to go in our faith communities and families of parishes. Open or ears to hear the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, leading us. Open our hearts to follow you with joy and childlike trust. Open our minds to new possibilities

and ways of being your Church. Fill us with hope and humility as we build the Kingdom of God together in our diocese at this time.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

CORK CATHEDRAL FAMILY OF PARISHES South Parish/Ss Peter & Paul's/St. Patrick's/Blackpool/Glen/Ballyvolane/Sunday's Well +Canon John O'Donovan, Fr Seán Crowley, Fr. Shinu Varghese, Fr Jilson Kokkandathail, Fr. Marius O'Reilly | Cathedral Parish Office Tel: 021 4304325 | Parish Mobile Emergency: 0864570292 or 0851471147 | Email: cathedralinfo@corkandross.org | www.facebook.com/corkcathedral | South Parish Office Email: stfinbarrsouthparish@gmail.com | Ss Peter & Paul's Parish Office Tel: 021 4276573 | Email: parishoffice@saintspeterandpauls.ie St Patrick's Parish Office Tel: 021 4518191 | Email: stpatricksparishoffice1@gmail.com

Family of Parishes Website: www.corkcathedralfop.ie

YOU'RE INVITED TO ALPHA!

Alpha is an interactive series exploring the basics of the Christian faith, where you get to connect with other people and ask all the questions you ever wanted to ask. What's on your mind? **#TRY ALPHA** Starts Weds 22nd January 2025 7:30pm -9:15pm Visitor's Centre, North Cathedral, Cork Register: corkcathedralfop.ie or ask your local priest

Vacancies in the Family of Parishes

Receptionist - Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes

This is a Community Employment opportunity; no experience is necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

The ideal candidate should be outgoing, have a willingness to learn and a strong interest in teamwork. Duties will include meeting and greeting the public, dealing with queries, answering telephone calls and ensuring message follow up. Basic computer skills would be an advantage.

Please apply for this position through your local LES or Intreo Office or email <u>kkenny@nce.ie</u> or Fr John O'Donovan at <u>jodonovan@nce.ie</u> . A comprehensive Induction Process will be implemented before your commencement

Cleaner – Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes

This is a Community Employment opportunity; no experience is necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

General cleaning duties to include hoovering, polishing, brushing, cleaning of bathroom facilities, dusting, cleaning of doors/ frames as required. This position is based in within the Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes. Please apply for this position through your local LES or Intreo Office or email <u>kkenny@nce.ie</u> or Fr John O'Donovan at <u>jodonovan@nce.ie</u>. A comprehensive Induction Process will be implemented before your commencement

Administration

This is a Community Employment opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

Duties to include: Administration work including reception, filing computer work. Training will be provided. This position is based in within the Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes. Please apply for this position through your local LES or Intreo Office or email <u>kkenny@nce.ie</u> or Fr John O'Donovan at <u>jodonovan@nce.ie</u>. A comprehensive Induction Process will be implemented before your commencement

This is Garden/Maintenance

This is a Community Employment opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

Garden/ maintenance person required for general upkeep of grounds, cutting grass, carpark and maintenance duties. This position is based in within the Cork Cathedral Family of Parishes. Please apply for this position through your local LES or Intreo Office or email <u>kkenny@nce.ie</u> or Fr John O'Donovan at <u>jodonovan@nce.ie</u>. A comprehensive Induction Process will be implemented before your commencement